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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)
TOPIC Soviet Troops in the Heiterblick Kaserne at Leipzig

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1. [redacted] 300 recruits and an undetermined number of trucks returned to the installation on 21 Jul. 1951. [redacted] tanks [redacted] which needed repairs, were towed to the railroad station on 20 July and loaded there for shipment to an undetermined repair shop. [redacted] the recruits assembling for callisthenics on the morning of 31 July.

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2. Three model SU-249 SP guns [redacted] were unloaded at the railroad station on the evening of 31 July.

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3. [redacted] an officer training course with 42 lieutenants started in the Heiterblick Kaserne on 20 July. The officer trainees primarily attended classroom instruction and only occasionally drove out to the country under the command of a high-ranking officer. Twelve tanks and SP guns [redacted] were daily observed in the billeting area from [redacted] to 9 August. [redacted] that a maximum of 15 armored vehicles were in the installation.

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- 25X1A * [redacted] Comment. The information generally agrees with a report of the second half of July 1951 by [redacted] The vehicle [redacted] mentioned in the present report are assigned to components of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. The three SP guns detained on 31 July may belong to the division's 64th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt.

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